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## GERMANY PROPOSES PLAN TO PRESERVE PEACE FOR 30 YEARS

Four Power Pact to Observe and Preserve European Boundaries as They Exist Today For That Period—Submitted to Washington Officials Who Preserve Discreet Silence.

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By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—The new German government headed by Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, has formally proposed to the principal world powers a new peace pact, built out of the ashes of the World War and designed to maintain the peace of Europe for the next thirty years by mutual agreement. It was learned authoritatively here today.

Germany has proposed in effect that German, France, Italy and Great Britain enter into a four-power pact to observe and preserve for the next thirty years European boundaries as they exist today.

While not a party to the proposed pact Germany has laid the proposition before the United States government for approval and in fact is believed to have asked the American government to act in an intermediary capacity in presenting the proposition to the chancelleries in London, Paris and Rome, according to information obtained here today.

The full details of the German proposition were not obtained here today nor could it be learned whether the United States has actually consented to approach the chief European powers on the proposition, but officials displayed a familiarity with the entire affair.

The German government is understood to have been actuated in proposing the new peace pact by a desire to demonstrate to the world that Germany's plans for the next thirty years are based upon peace, and not upon "a war of revenge," as charged by French statesmen.

The accusation that Germany is plotting and preparing for a new war in Europe, aimed at recovering what she lost in the World War, has been broadcast over the world and has been used by French statesmen as one of their principal talking points in favor of absolute fulfillment of the terms of the Versailles treaty. No longer than a month ago Georges Clemenceau, war time premier of France, informed audiences from an American lecture platform that the finding of arms and ammunition cached in Germany was proof of her evil intent.

German spokesmen have repeatedly denied these charges, contending that Germany's sole aim at present is economic recuperation and fulfillment, to the best of her ability, of the treaty terms.

Now, at one bold stroke, the Cuno government has decided to "call" the French hand by proposing a new treaty with her late enemies—a four power European pact, in which the signatory powers agree to observe and preserve their existing boundaries for thirty years.

Behind the proposed treaty also is a shrewd move on the part of the German republic to prevent France's threatened seizure of the Ruhr valley, which supplies approximately seven-fifths per cent of the new republic's coal supplies.

The French are now threatening to seize the Ruhr and hold it in escrow until Germany pays the reparations fixed by the Versailles treaty. German statesmen believe that once France is in the Ruhr she will stay there and there is reason to believe that the new pact Germany has proposed and designed to checkmate such a contingency arising.

An outline of the pact has been laid before Secretary of State Hughes and also has been cabled the French government by Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador in Washington. It is reported that Premier Poincaré has given it a point blank turn-down so far as France is concerned. Administration officials close today to throw considerable secrecy about just what steps have been taken in presenting the proposition and whether the French refusal ends the matter. It was admitted officially at the state department, however, that this government is acquainted with the proposition.

## "DRIEST CHRISTMAS" TAKES TOLL OF SIX LIVES

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 26.—Toll of Christmas festivities here yesterday was six lives.

The bodies of five men and one woman lie in the morgue today awaiting autopsy to determine whether death was due to poison liquor.

Another, a boy of 14, is expected to recover.

Prohibition officials, however, are elated and declared yesterday that the driest Christmas in the history of Manhattan.

## ICE ONLY NEEDED TO COMPLETE SKATING PARK

Construction work on the skating park at the Kingston Fair Grounds, Inc., has been completed and the thing which now is needed is some cold weather to make ice. John Roosa who is constructing the park has the dam completed, the electric light wires have been strung and the refreshment booth is ready. A restroom has been fitted up for the convenience of the patrons and a few days of cold weather will make the park ready for use.

## THIEF CAUGHT BY TRAP DOOR

Harry Lavelle, 15 Years Old, Broke Into Store of David Samuels, but the Door Fell, Plunging Him Fast—A Hearing Wednesday Before Judge Fowler.

Harry Lavelle, 15 years old, of No. 63 West Union street, is under arrest by the police on a charge of attempted burglary. He was arrested by Officer Martin Sunday night, and was paroled in custody of his father to appear before County Judge Fowler on Wednesday.

According to the police, Lavelle entered the fruit store of David Samuels at Broadway and Cedar street through a trap door on the sidewalk and then walked through the cellar and tried to gain admittance to the store above through another trap door. The trap door fell as he was wriggling through and pinned him fast.

Samuels heard the noise and investigated. Then he turned the ladder over to Officer Martin. The boy was formerly employed by Mr. Samuels, doing odd jobs about the store, but was discharged several days ago.

## CLAIMS MAHER HAS TWO WIVES

Has Wife And Two Children In Kingston And Is Arrested On Charge Of Marrying Miss Anna Corbett Of Albany—Held For Hearing Here Wednesday.

Joseph A. Maher of No. 345 Broadway was arrested in Albany Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Hanley, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Maher charging her husband with bigamy in marrying Miss Anna Corbett, a girl it is said who worked with him in the office of the internal revenue bureau in Albany.

Arrangements were made over the telephone from Albany to have City Judge Schirck at the city hall Saturday evening at which time Maher was arraigned before him, and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in police court. Judge Schirck fixed bail at \$2,500 which was furnished by Maher's father.

The first Mrs. Maher, who resides on Broadway, charges that her husband married Mrs. Maher, No. 2, some time ago.

It is expected that if a preliminary hearing is held in police court it will prove interesting. It Maher waives the hearing to be held for the grand jury, it is not likely that the facts will be brought out before that body has investigated the affair.

## RUMOR PREDICTS CABINET CHANGES

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, defeated last November for reelection to the United States senate, may be chosen by President Harding as a successor to Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, who will retire from the cabinet within the next few months, according to reports in political circles here today.

No date has been definitely set for Secretary Fall's retirement, but it is generally understood he will leave the cabinet at the completion of two years' service next March.

Senator Kellogg is a close personal friend of Mr. Harding and a member of the so-called "presidential foursome" at golf.

Secretary Fall was a sitting member of the senate when appointed to the cabinet and Kellogg's appointment would serve the plan of keeping one senatorial representative in the executive branch of the government.

**Renowned Daugherty Will Resign.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—A Washington special dispatch to The Globe today said:

"Attorney General Daugherty has decided to retire but an announcement can hardly be expected before next March 4, his close friends said today. Carmi Thompson, the defeated Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, will be Daugherty's successor, it is added."

The dispatch adds that the report is unconfirmed by Mr. Daugherty.

**Kingston Team's Sweaters Here.**  
On display in the sporting goods store of A. J. Murphy on the Strand are the new sweaters, of orange and black, for the Kingston State League basketball team.

**K. of C. Dance Thursday.**  
Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will hold a formal dance at the K. of C. building, Broadway and Andrew street Thursday evening.

## GENERAL TAX TABLE COMPILED

Henry R. DeWitt, clerk of the board of supervisors has compiled and tabulated the general tax table of Ulster county for the year 1922, which shows the total tax to be raised on the towns and city for various purposes, less mortgage and bank tax, with general tax rate on towns and villages, the town highway rate and village highway rate as follows:

TOWNS	Total Tax	Mortgage Tax	Bank Tax	Rate per Dollar
Denning	\$ 12,719.10	\$ 17.05	\$ .0000	0.02104600
Esopus	47,308.18	1,402.22	.....	0.02682348
Gardiner	18,869.22	69.90	.....	0.01496073
Hardenbergh	9,060.21	13.08	.....	0.01108094
Hurley	14,666.24	148.86	.....	0.01852755
Kingston	2,490.36	11.94	.....	0.01611419
Kingston City	148,171.76	4,099.65	14,405.42	0.01951282
Lloyd	62,773.46	765.64	623.66	0.01951282
Marbletown	27,773.62	219.72	.....	0.01015211
Marlborough	41,133.12	1,261.72	575.05	0.01837702
New Paltz	38,774.95	176.65	4,788.33	0.01275818
Olive	27,269.87	149.40	.....	0.01161149
Plattekill	15,086.32	200.00	.....	0.01015211
Rochester	21,663.48	342.34	.....	0.01837702
Rosendale	18,259.55	320.90	.....	0.01275818
Saugerties	63,347.96	556.63	2,219.46	0.02085152
Shandaken	42,300.06	429.56	.....	0.02085152
Shawangunk	50,507.99	328.32	236.51	0.01015211
Ulster	37,196.96	556.98	.....	0.01334438
Wawarsing	67,673.05	1,594.49	1,473.09	0.01334438
Woodstock	18,858.91	256.10	.....	0.01663262
Total	\$790,103.32	\$13,000.06	\$21,321.52	

The \* is the general tax rate, town and village; † the town highway rate, and ‡ is the village highway rate.

## OCEAN LINERS MET BIG STORMS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 26.—The worst hurricane that has swept the North Atlantic in many years was abating today after causing terrific damage to shipping. Steamship lines reported that all vessels were delayed, but that none was missing. The belated steamships were reporting by wireless.

Three vessels were so badly battered that they will have to be refitted before they can set out for the return voyage. They are the Cedric, Zealand and the United States.

All ocean liners arriving here today showed damage from storms. Life boats had been washed away, fittings destroyed and portholes smashed. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, rolling up waves 60 feet high.

Ships arriving reported picking up fragments of wireless indicating that vessels were in distress and were in danger of foundering.

The Red Star liner Zealand arrived three days overdue with her rails and lifeboats smashed.

The White Star liner Cedric, which arrived last night, was two days overdue.

## HEALTH BOARD MET CHRISTMAS

Annual Session Held That Afternoon—Board Consolidates Positions of Food and Sanitary Inspectors and Appoints Dr. Clarke—Other Officers.

The positions of food inspector and sanitary inspector were consolidated Christmas afternoon at the annual meeting of the board of health and Dr. Harold Clarke, the present food inspector, was appointed to fill both positions for the ensuing year at the same salary he is now receiving.

The board also elected the other officers as follows:

Secretary, Miss Loretta C. Nolan, re-elected.

Public health nurse, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, re-elected.

Laboratory director, Miss B. Eleanor Easton, re-elected.

Laboratory assistant, Miss Ruth Mufson, re-elected.

Plumbing inspector, Edgar A. Holstein.

All of the officers were re-elected at the same salaries they have been receiving.

There being no other business, the board then adjourned.

## Phoenicia Lost First Game.

In a fast and exciting game in the Shandegon Hall Saturday night the Citizen Five of Catskill defeated the fast Phoenicia Regulars by the close score of 17 to 15. H. Johnson, the crack Phoenicia forward was absent, his place being taken by C. Johnson of Grand Gorge.

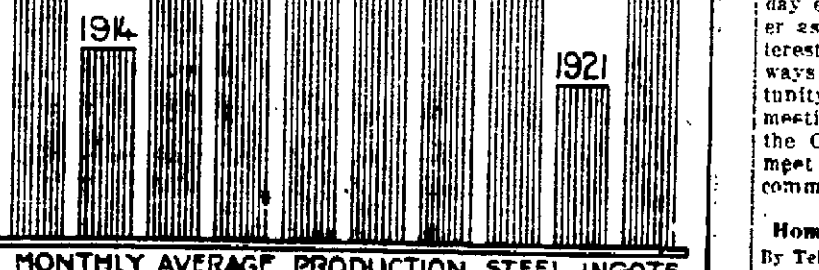
## BUSINESS DAY BY DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH

## STEEL PRODUCTION OF 1922

Ingot Output Averaged 2,736,891 Long Tons Monthly; Gain Over Pre-War Period

4,000,000 Long Tons Monthly



MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCTION STEEL INGOTS (Long Tons)

1922 2,736,891 1917 2,336,891 1916 2,336,891 1915 2,336,891 1914 2,336,891 1913 2,336,891

## CODWISE GOES WITH METER CO.

Former City Engineer G. Wallace Codwise Leaves State Service To Become Assistant Manager Of Albany Plant.

G. Wallace Codwise, who has occupied the position of confidential assistant state engineer during the past eight years, has accepted the position of assistant manager of the American Meter Company's extensive plant at Albany and will assume his new duties there January first, at which time numerous other changes will occur in the state executive departments at Albany with the incoming of the new Democratic administration.

Before he became connected with the state engineering department, Mr. Codwise was city engineer of Kingston, under the first administration of Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., and during that time rendered valuable service in revising the city maps and bringing them up to date.

The American Meter Company is the largest producer of gas meters in America and its Albany plant is one of the largest and most important of its kind in the country.

## TRIAL JURORS FOR JANUARY

The following is the list of names of persons who were drawn December 26, to serve as trial jurors at a term of county court, Judge Joseph J. Fowler presiding, to convene at the court house in this city Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m.:

Name	Town
Atkins, Richard T.	Esopus
Barley, Jacob H.	Marbletown
Becker, Christian	New Paltz
Brooks, George	Gardiner
Brown, John	Hurley
Carle, Wilson	Saugerties
Carroll, John	Kingston
Clark, John M.	Shawangunk
Clark, Herbert	Rosendale
Coddington, John J.	Denning
Covert, Jerome C.	Kingston City
DeCocco, Charles	Ulster
Decker, Frank	Shawangunk
DeGraff, Walter	Kingston City
DiBois, Herman	Gardiner
Everett, Egbert	Kingston City
DeVall, Chauncey	Woodstock
Gorsline, William H.	Rochester
Hussong, George	Saugerties
Jayne, Lewis M.	Gardiner
Johnson, John	Wawarsing
Kellerman, Louis	Kingston City
Kirk, Edward	Saugerties
Lake, George	Wawarsing
Lamoureux, Luman	Saugerties
Low, H. E.	Woodstock
Nyer, Jesse A.	Saugerties
Omerod, Amasa J.	Kingston City
Sagendorf, Romain	Wawarsing
Schantz, Jacob	Kingston City
Shurter, Elijah	Olive
Simon, Harris	Kingston City
Smith, John H.	Rochester
Smith, N. R.	Kingston City
Tappen, Richard	Kingston City
Thomas, George	Rochester

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR SHRINE BALL

The committee which is arranging for the entertainment for the Kingston Shrine's dance at the armory on Tuesday evening, January 16, has engaged through Ska & Armstrong of New York the Weeks and Walker, pretty girl Shirley Revue act. This is a special acrobatic act which is well known in all of the bigger cities and has a world wide reputation which places it in great demand.

Foley & Spanton, a hand balancing novelty act which is said to be very sensational, has also been engaged. This act has been presented in many of the large cities and it was with great difficulty that the act was procured for the Shrine's dance.

With the holiday season rapidly passing, people are turning their attention to another big event, the Shrine's dance, and tickets are selling rapidly. The various committees are busy at work with the various duties assigned to them and it goes without saying that the 1922 dance will be as big a success if not greater than previous affairs.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE ALBANY AVENUE CHURCH

The Sunday School Christmas tree exercises at the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid entertainment has been arranged by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Ella Matthews, and a delightful time is expected. An offering will be taken for the Near East Relief.

At the prayer meeting on Thursday evening the topic will be "Prayer as Opportunity." It will be interesting to discover in how many ways prayer may be a door of opportunity. At the close of the prayer meeting the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet to complete the appointment of committees for the new year.

## Home Burned, Committed Suicide.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Troy, Dec. 26.—Five minutes after fire destroyed his home, Charles Trumpalt of this city, committed suicide by jumping from the Delaware and Hudson bridge into the Hudson river. The body floated several hundred yards down stream before it was recovered.

**Last Night's Fight.**  
By Telegram to The Freeman.  
At Pittsburgh—Mike Moran of Pittsburgh knocked out Billy Palmer, of Cleveland, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here Christmas Day.

## MANY HOMES MADE HAPPY BY LOCAL ELKS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Three Hundred Poor Homes Visited on Sunday by Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., Whose Generous Gifts Included Just What Was Needed for The Christmas Dinner.

## ROSE DEAD AT CITY HOSPITAL

Man Who Killed "Big Mamie" Spaulding Died From Self-Inflicted Wounds—Unsuccessful Efforts to Locate Relatives.

Thomas Rose, charged with the murder of "Big Mamie" Spaulding at her home in Converse street last fall, died at the Kingston City Hospital at 11:15 o'clock this morning, the result of self inflicted wounds. At the time of the shooting of the Spaulding woman, Rose turned the gun upon himself, firing a shot into his head, the bullet lodging in the brain. At the time the shot was deemed fatal but after being confined to the hospital for a time Rose recovered sufficiently to be removed to the county jail, where he was held on a charge of murder. Rose was arraigned in county court and entered a plea of not guilty, and Frank W. Brooks was engaged to defend him.

A short time ago Rose became worse and was taken to the Kingston City Hospital suffering from paralysis of the face. He grew worse and died this morning, the result of the wound.

District Attorney Traver has made efforts to locate relatives of the dead man but without success, and in the absence of the body being claimed by any relative it will be turned over to Sheriff Kolts pending the location of any relative.

Brooks, attorney for Rose, has also been endeavoring to locate a relative but not with but little success. It is expected that some relative will be located and the body claimed.

Rose is said to have a brother and it is thought that the authorities may be able to locate him. The body will be turned over to the sheriff, as Rose was a prisoner of the county, pending the notification of any relatives.

## WILL NEXT REFORM TIN PAN ALLEY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 26.—Once more New York is shocked.

Having societies to save it from indecent books, immoral plays and the lures of the gay white way in general, Gotham now finds that vice has taken a new grip on society in a form so subtle it escaped all but the initiated.

For suggestive strains of music stolen from the songs of barbaric tribes have crept into the songs and music of the city, Louis H. Chalfin said today, and are threatening the moral fabric of the nation.

In order to suppress such music and dances danced to it a new society is being organized under his direction which will set out to censor songs and music that are considered vulgar.

S. Reid Spencer, organizer and composer, wrote to Mr. Chalfin in commending the movement:

"I am in constant receipt of new musical compositions from Tin Pan Alley—disgusting trash that requires an apology to my waste basket before I chuck it in."

## ACCOMMODATING JUSTICE ADVERTISES BUSINESS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Marvillle, N. Y., Dec. 26.—George F. Herzog, justice of the peace, is advertising as a "marrying justice." He has inserted an advertisement in the newspapers intended to attract those matrimonially inclined, as follows:

"Are you about to get married? If so, see me. Knobs tied that even Goliath, the strong man, could not tear asunder. George F. Herzog, justice of the peace. At your service day or night."

**Orpheum Theater.**  
Beautiful views of Europe's most fashionable water resort; an absorbing murder trial; colorful action at a fine country estate, and Gloria Swanson in an interesting array of brand new Paris gowns, are announced as high lights of "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," a new Paramount picture which will be shown for the last time today at the Orpheum in conjunction with four vaudeville acts. Tomorrow's program may be a door of opportunity. At the close of the prayer meeting the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet to complete the appointment of committees for the new year.

**Chow Dog a Christmas Gift.**  
William Hynes of 52 North Front street received for a Christmas gift a fine registered Chow dog, three weeks old. All who have seen him pronounce him a most beautiful animal.

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## ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT IN UNEXPECTED ROLES

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 26.—When a dancer has artistic temperament, and her accompanying pianist has artistic temperament, the audience suffers.

So it developed when Isadora Duncan, dancing before a crowded house, passed a facetious remark about her accompanist in an undertone. Max Rabbinowitz, at the piano, became displeased and refused to go on with the playing.

The show ended then and there. With the exception that the dancer's young poet-husband ran about the house, excitedly seeking his wife who denied her presence to him. It was said that she was "indisposed" as a result of her temperament.

**Big Season for Merchants.**  
The Christmas holiday season for 1922 has been the most successful which local merchants have ever experienced. Several of the largest firms in town have reported the biggest season since their organization.

Last Friday was probably the biggest day of the Christmas shopping time, several firms doing the biggest day's business in their history.

**Home for Aged Meeting.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Home for the Aged will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home.















## ENGINEER KILLED IN O. & W. WRECK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Fulton, N. Y., Dec. 26.—An O. & W. train left the rails two miles north of this city last night at 5 o'clock, killing the engineer, William Youngs, No. 110 East 3rd street, Oswego, and wrecking the engine and two cars.

The engineer was found pinned in his cab after the engine had turned turtle down an embankment. John R. Feltz, Norwich, Freeman, miraculously escaped serious injury.

About 300 yards north of the station known as "Arrowhead," the rails spread turning the engine to the right. The engine plunged over the fifteen foot bank, where it turned completely over while the tank attached twisted off, leaving the two freight cars overturned and the passenger coach lifted at a thirty degree angle on the side of the bank. A dozen passengers in the coach escaped unhurt.

## KINGSTON TUG CAPTAIN DROWNED IN ONEIDA LAKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Syracuse, Dec. 26.—Thomas Dailey, fifty, Kingston, N. Y., captain of the steam tug Eureka, ice-bound in Oneida Lake, slipped from a plank while walking ashore for supplies early today and was drowned. One of the crew sought to save him and was pulled into the icy water, but was later saved. Dailey's body was recovered.

Three is no Thomas Dailey listed in the Kingston city directory, and inquiry among boatmen failed to disclose knowledge of anyone engaged in the boating business who bears that name.

## Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat closed steady to a fraction lower than the finish of last week; corn unchanged to 1/2 higher and oats 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower.

## Closing Prices.

Wheat—Dec., 125 1/4 @ 1/2; May, 125 1/4 @ 1/2; July, 114 1/4 @ 1/2.  
Corn—Dec., 72 1/4 @ 1/2; May, 72 1/4 @ 1/2; July, 72.  
Oats—Dec., 43 1/4 @ 1/2; May, 45 1/4 @ 1/2; July, 43 1/4.

## Christmas Entertainment.

The adult department of the St. James Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, at half past seven. The committee in charge has provided a program to be equal to any of past years which is saying a good deal. The principal feature will be "Mother Goose Rhymes," something that will delight everyone. Refreshments will be served to the members of the school. An offering will be taken for the needy children of the world.

## Rondout Presbyterian Sunday School.

A Christmas party for the scholars of the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday school and their parents will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:30. A Christmas play "The House of the Gnomes" will be given under the direction of Miss Helen Smith. Miss Greta Linkletter will sing. After the singing of carols Santa Claus himself will distribute the good things.

## Entertainment at Trinity.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An appropriate program will be presented by members of the school. It is expected that Santa Claus will be present to assist in the presentation of gifts. Parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend.

## Birdshot Wife's Christmas Gift.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Watertown, Dec. 26.—Leon Guzewich, 50, of Ellipsisburg, early Christmas morning fired more than fifty birdshot from a shotgun into his young wife's body today. Today he is lodged in Jefferson county jail here. His wife, Maude, 29, lies in a critical condition at the City Hospital.

## DIED.

HARBECK—Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1922, Mary Helen, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Wood Harbeck.

Funeral at 11:15 North Front street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery. Arrangement by Leo V. Grogan.

HUNT—In this city, Monday, December 25, 1922, Lorenzo Hunt. Funeral at residence, 90 Pine street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

LAHL—At rest, Monday, December 25, 1922, Frederick J. Lahl, husband of the late Sophia Seeman Lahl.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late residence, 71 Lindsley avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

In loving memory of our darling son, Kenneth A. Reed, December 26, 1921.

Not gone from our memory, not gone from our love. But gone to a heavenly home above. And while he rests in peaceful sleep, His memory we will always keep. Softly at night when stars are shining.

Upon his cold and silent grave Whom we loved but could not save. Friends may think we have forgotten.

And our wounded hearts are healed, Little do they know the sorrow, That's within our hearts concealed.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

TELEPHONE 150  
**JAMES V. MALLORAN**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND  
EMBALMER  
52 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

## About the Folks

Mrs. Bertha Lawther is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister on Staten Island.

John Allen of Spillway is ill at his home under the care of Dr. Sibley and Miss Mary Ryan, R. N.

Fannie Griffin was removed from 52 Cedar street to the Benedictine Hospital in the ambulance Sunday.

Dennis Fennelly, of the Railway Mail Service, and Mrs. Fennelly spent the Christmas season in town.

Edward Gallagher, Steadman Teller and Louis Benson, all juniors at Annapolis, are home for the holidays.

Clare Bergen, who attends St. Lawrence University, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Delaware avenue.

The many friends of Egbert Schoonmaker of 74 Garden street are glad to hear that he is improving after his recent illness.

Miss Neva Jungquist, who attends art school at Pratt Institute, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Delaware avenue.

Lieutenant Clifford Horsfall of Syracuse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawe at their home on Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Radell of Hope, R. I., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raichle, of 65 Spruce street.

Frank MacKown of Crown street, traveling representative of Hershey Chocolate Company, is spending his ten days' vacation in town.

Leo Fennelly, telegraph editor of the Albany Times-Union, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Miss Sarah Fennelly, 185 Wall street.

William Cohen of Syracuse, who is a district chief for the federal prohibition enforcement department, and Mrs. Cohen spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynes and Mr. and Mrs. William Loughear of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Christmas in town visiting Gilead A. Smith, Mrs. Lynes's father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fennelly of Stamford, Conn., and two sons and a daughter, motored to this city Saturday and are spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

The Rev. L. Schmidt-konz of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Hanna Schmidt-konz of Mount Holly, N. J., are visiting their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmidt-konz.

James A. Carey, of the offices of Secor & Co., certified accountants, New York city, is spending a few days in town visiting his father, James E. Carey, 578 Broadway.

Joe Purcell is home from Cornell University for the holiday season. Purcell was a member of the Freshmen crew at Cornell last year and is a prominent candidate for a position on the varsity crew this year.

Eltinge P. Short of Nyack, who spent the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Walter Van Guesbeek and the Misses Bessie, Ola and Mildred Short of Kingston, has returned to his home.

Mrs. L. A. Fronehold who for the past two weeks has been confined to her home on Green street, Port Ewen with a severe attack of the grip, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. G. W. Ross.

Blair Muller, president of the Kingston High School Alumni Association, is spending the holiday season at his home on Lucas avenue. Muller is enrolled as a student at Cornell University in the college of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dave of Potsdam, N. Y., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dave of Lawrence street. Mrs. Dave is studying pipe organ at the Crane Normal Institute of Music at Potsdam and Mr. Dave is studying civil engineering at Clarkson College in that city.

## STEPMOTHER CANNOT BE HIS BRIDE, SAYS LAW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—The metropolitan police were asked this afternoon to look for Saba L. Christie, 28, and Bess Lee Christie, 42, his stepmother, who were married today in violation of the District of Columbia penal code.

A license was issued to them by the clerk of the District of Columbia municipal court and the wedding ceremony performed a few minutes later in the district building before some attaché with an inquiring mind began a search of the acts of congress to see if the marriage was within the law.

He discovered that the marriage of a man to his stepmother is "absolutely void ab initio without being so decreed."

But by the time he had given this information to the proper officials, Saba L. Christie and his stepmother bride had disappeared on their honeymoon.

It will be the duty of the policeman who catches up with them to solemnly inform them that they are just stepmother and stepson and not husband and wife at all—at least not in the District of Columbia.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 26.—The stock market opened strong today. Studebaker started 1 1/4 higher at 138 1/4 and United States Industrial Alcohol was 3/4 higher at 67 1/4. Baldwin moved up 1 point to 135 1/4 while United States Steel showed a gain of 1/4 at 106 1/4. American Smelting rose 1/2 at 56 1/4 and Pan American Petroleum rose 1/2 to 94 1/4. The railroad shares were fractionally higher.

The petroleum stocks maintained a strong tone during the forenoon, many issues making gains from fractions to over three points. Producers and Refiners rose over 2 points to 45. Pond Creek Coal sold at 37 1/4, a gain of over 3 points. The Marine issues were weak, the common declining 1 point to 9 and the preferred yielded 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Most of the speculative interest was concentrated in the motor group in the afternoon trading. Studebaker after reacting to 133 1/4, advanced to 140 1/4. Maxwell Motor A gained over 5 points selling at 50 1/4 and the common moved up 1 point to 16. Chandler Motor gained 1 point, selling above 64. Industrial Alcohol gained 2 points, to above 69.

Quotations given by J. H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

## 2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Ala-Chalmers	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	30 1/2
American Can	73 1/4
American Car & Foundry	184
American Locomotive	186 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	56 1/4
American Sugar	74 1/2
American Sun. Tob.	28
American Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2
Anacostia Copper Mining	60 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	109 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	135 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	60
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2
Central Leather	53 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	44 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	71 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	20 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20 1/2
Corn Products	180 1/2
Crescent Steel	70 1/2
Erie	10 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd	14 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2
Great Northern pfd	28 1/2
Great Northern Ore	31 1/4
Inspiration Copper	35 1/2
Int. Nickel	12 1/2
International Paper	51 1/2
Invisible Oil	14 1/2
Kelly Spring Tire	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Lack. Steel	68 1/2
Lehigh Valley	9 1/2
Marine pfd	9 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	44 1/2
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
National Lead	11 1/2
New York Central	133 1/4
N. Y. N. H. & H.	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	11 1/2
Northern Pacific	18 1/2
N. Y. Ontario & Western	18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	40 1/2
Pierce Oil	4 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	60 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	53 1/2
Railway Steel Sp.	40 1/2
Reading	40 1/2
Ironing & Steel	40 1/2
Royal Ind. & Ste.	40 1/2
Sinclair Oil	53 1/2
Southern Pacific	32 1/2
Southern Railway	25
Studebaker	138 1/4
Tobacco Products	43 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2
U. S. Rubber	137 1/2
Union D. & N. Y.	106 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	124 1/2
Utah Copper	64 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	24 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
White Motor	49 1/2

## Odds and Ends

Circles B and E of the Spring Street Lutheran Church will hold a social and entertainment Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emily Bodie, 32 Hoffman street.

## THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meeting this evening:

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 14, at city hall.  
Kingston Lodge, No. 970, L. O. O. M., 835 Broadway.  
Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, D. of A., 14 Henry street.  
Local 1435, I. A. of M., at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Masonic Hall, Wall street.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association will hold their first meeting on January 9, 1923.

Kingston Council, No. 275 Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly, will meet this evening, at its rooms on Broadway. Due to the observance of Christmas this meeting was postponed from Monday night.

Christmas Spirit Reigned Here.

Those who walked about the city on Christmas Eve found that there was scarcely a dwelling but displaying in its windows some sort of Christmas decoration or tree, showing to the passing world that the inmates were in some way observing Christmas and that the holiday spirit reigned in Kingston.

Van Etten Will Retain Staff.

County Treasurer-elect William H. Van Etten has announced he will appoint Dwight T. McEntee deputy county treasurer and Miss Bell P. Costello as clerk and stenographer, who comprise the present efficient staff of that office.

Midnight Masses Here.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in all of the Roman Catholic churches in Kingston commencing at midnight on Sunday, and were largely attended.

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## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 26.—Thomas Needham has resigned his position as stenographer and office assistant with the New York Central R. R. Company at Newburgh, and is now serving in the same capacity with the Florida East Coast Hotel Company at Long Key, Florida. Thomas left for Long Key Sunday, December 17th.

Miss Edith Lowe, R. N., of Albany is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loretta Lowe, on Salem street.

Miss Leona DuBois entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Sharts of St. Remy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester DeGraff on Christmas Day at her home on Stout avenue.

James Lowe of New York city is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Lowe, on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neice of Main street spent Christmas with Mrs. Neice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DuBois, at St. Remy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice and daughter, Helen, of Youkers are holiday guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Secor, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wurts Taylor and son, Donald, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hotelling, on Broadway.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short of Broadway were dinner guests of Miss Short's sisters, the Misses Ola and Bessie Short, Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shook of Englewood, N. J., were week end and Christmas guests of relatives of Kingston and Port Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onslow and son, Charles of Linden, N. J., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hotelling on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perrine of Wilbur were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Perrine on Broadway.

The Rev. Paul Luther of Churchville, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Luther at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater of Gardiner were guests of Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Neice, on Broadway.

The Christmas exercises held in the Reformed Church Sunday evening were largely attended and well rendered, every participant rendering his part fine. Miss Ruth Luther presided at the pipe organ, playing for the primary class exercises. She played very acceptably. Mr. Rand, under whose direction the exercises were given deserves great praise.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas celebration Wednesday evening in the church auditorium. Entertainment will be given by the school. Christmas tree and presents for members of the school. Santa Claus is expected to be present. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of the Port Ewen Fire Department will be held tonight at 8, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The question of discussed and other firemanic matters will be brought up and disposed of. This meeting will be followed by a smoker and possibly refreshments. The question of uniforms will receive attention.

## LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

A twelfth anniversary Mass for Mrs. William Roach will be offered at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Meyer Epstein, a well known resident of the lower section of the city, died Sunday at his home, No. 19 St. Mary's street. The funeral was held Monday with interment in the Agudas Achaim cemetery.

Mrs. William Schuberg of 263 Hasbrouck avenue died at her home this morning, following an illness of about two years. Besides her husband she is survived by three children. Funeral arrangements later.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia McGuire was held this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Gately, 19 Poplar street, Brooklyn. The remains arrived in this city this afternoon, on the 2:15 West Shore train. The interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Frederick J. Lahl died at his home, No. 71 Lindsley avenue, on Monday after a long illness. He had been a resident of Kingston for the past fifty-three years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was born in Germany on February 22, 1849, and located in this city while a youth. For several years he had led a retired life. He is survived by two children, Fire Commissioner Charles Lahl and Mrs. Frank P. Elmendorf, and a granddaughter, Miss Helen M. Elmendorf.

The funeral will be held

## A. R. A. Ships Textiles To Russia For New War On Death-- Americans To Aid



More than one million Russian children and several million adults are practically without clothing this winter. They have no shoes or stockings, no shirts, no covering of any kind. The furniture in their homes was sold for food or burned for fuel during the famine of last winter. Now they are reduced to paper shirts, a single sock cloth garment or rag of a most pitiable character. Many of them are unable to go out of doors because they have nothing to wear, and this condition is particularly dangerous since the only food that a million children are getting is served them in the American Relief Administration food kitchens where they receive one meal a day. The organization has no facilities for delivering food to homes and the parents themselves have nothing to eat, so

unless the children can go out of doors they will starve as surely as though there were no food to be had. They fear the bitter Russian winter even more than they do starvation.

"Unless clothing is supplied these people," writes a Russian relief worker to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the A. R. A., "they will die of exposure and starvation during the coming winter and much of our work during the past twelve months will have been in vain."

To meet this emergency the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a system of clothing relief packages by which it is possible for friends and relatives to send immediate assistance to suffering in Russia. Twenty dollars paid to the American Relief Administration headquarters, 42 Broadway New York City, will equip and deliver a clothing package to any individual in Russia. Each package contains enough material to supply an entire family and includes nearly 5 yards of dark warm wool cloth enough for one suit of clothing to an adult and two garments for a child; 4 yards of black cotton lining; 16 yards of muslin sufficient for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette sufficient for two men's shirts and women's shirt waist and buttons and thread to make up these garments. Several thousand banks and other organizations have agreed to accept and forward money for these clothing relief packages and by special arrangement with the Soviet government they will be shipped free of duty and delivered at the earliest possible moment. Packages not marked for any individual will be given to the most needy cases.

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## SOCIETY NOTES.

Sanford-Daugherty.

Miss Loti Daugherty of Seager and Myron Sanford of New Kingston were united in marriage on Wednesday last by the Rev. M. Combs a Fleischmanns.

Davis-Nichols.

A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of the Rev. Thomas S. Braithwaite at Shokan Saturday December 23rd, when Miss Edna M. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nichols of Broadheads was married to Lester S. Davis of Krumville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas S. Braithwaite. A reception was held at the bride's home at Broadheads Saturday night. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will live in Krumville.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Kellermann of 172 Flatbush avenue recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were united in marriage December 25, 1872, by the sainted pastor G. F. Stutz, first pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Though there was no special observance of this event, which comes to but few people, yet the day brought them a surprise in the shape of a very pretty wall motto in burnt woodwork which was presented by the Sewing Circle of Immanuel Church of which Mrs. Kellermann is a member and which was presented to them by their pastor, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder. Their friends extend sincere congratulations and express the hope that the remainder of their days may be pleasant.

Isaac Farber Buys Brick Apartment House Uptown.

North Front Street Property Has Changed Hands.

Isaac Farber of No. 32 East Union street has purchased from Simon Siller the brick apartment house at No. 108 North Front street. Mr. Farber plans to remodel and improve the property. The deal for the property has just been closed, and the work of remodeling the apartment house will be started as soon as possible.

"Hank" Pays 65 Fines.

Henry Butler, better known as "Hank," entered the Popular Liquor store on the Strand about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and caused a disturbance. Officer Kuehn, who was passing, entered and escorted Butler out. He had started to take Hank home when he began to fight with the officer and tore Kuehn's coat. This morning Judge Schirck imposed a fine of \$5 which Hank paid.

Today Chief of Police Frank Semmer received a package which when opened deluged a stream of jewelry on his desk. The package came from Pittsburgh and a letter enclosed said the valuables should be returned to Mr. Sains. There was no other explanation until Mr. Sains recalled the words of the bandit.

"I am glad he has succeeded. He's an honest man," said the jeweler.

The funeral of Leo Moran, son of Mrs. Katherine and



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1922.

Sun rises, 7:28; sets, 4:33.  
Weather, clear.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rain in south and rain or snow in north and central portions late tonight or Wednesday; colder in north and central portions; fresh south and southwest winds.

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## KINGSTON LOST GAME AT TROY

Christmas Evening—Albany Downs Amsterdam And Cohoes Breaks Even With Amsterdam In Double Holiday Bill.

After having been defeated by the Kingston team of the New York State Basketball League in the afternoon Troy came back Monday evening and scored a win over locals by a 21 to 20 score. The Troy victory was particularly gratifying to the Troy fans as it was the first home game their representatives had played under the management of Jim Davey.

Ed. Wachter, who gave Troy its first championship basketball team, appeared at center for the Troy team in last night's game, and his work was one of the features of the contest.

Troy ran up a comfortable lead in the first half, being on the long end of a 13 to 5 count at half time.

In the second half Kingston fought a good uphill battle, and although they ever overcame Troy's lead they were always in the fight.

With only two minutes to go, Borgman, the Kingston flash, made two sensational shots from the middle of the floor. Each time the ball rolled around the rim of the basket, but did not get in.

The score:

	Troy.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Brennan, rf.	1	2	4	
Evers, lf.	0	0	0	
E. Wachter, c.	0	0	0	
Clinton, rg.	0	2	3	
Sullivan, lg.	3	1	10	
Totals	5	11	21	

## Kingston.

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
C. Husta, lf.	0	1	1
Borgman, rf.	0	2	8
Knoblock, c.	0	0	0
C. Powers, rg.	1	2	4
Harvey, lg.	0	1	5
Totals	5	10	20

## Summary.

Score at half time—Troy, 13; Kingston, 5. Referee—Tilden. Fouls committed—Troy, 28; Kingston, 27.

Albany defeated Schenectady in a listless game at the state armory Christmas night by a 35-22 score. Albany ran away from their opponents in the very beginning and at no time were they in danger of defeat. Norman starred for the Dorgians, while Sedran, Riconda and Friedman, as usual, played the leading role for the Albany team. Albany displayed a dazzling brand of passing during the last ten minutes of play, and during this period the ball hardly left their possession. The score at half time was: Albany, 17; Schenectady, 10. Wright was the referee.

Cohoes got an even break in the basketball double-header with Amsterdam in the New York state league Christmas. After losing in Amsterdam in the afternoon by a score of 17 to 20, Cohoes won at home at night by a score of 29 to 18. Boyle's playing for Cohoes was a feature of the evening contest. Kennedy starred for Amsterdam in the afternoon game.

## Great Preacher's Sound Advice.

If a crooked stick is before you, you need not explain how crooked it is. Lay a straight one down by the side of it, and the work is well done. Preach the truth and error will stand abashed in its presence.—Spurgeon.

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Wonderful Plum Pudding. To celebrate the jubilee of George III, the landlord of a tavern in London made a plum pudding weighing 500 pounds, and put it up as a prize to be eaten for by teams of six men each.

## DEMOCRATS JUMP FOR STATE JOBS

Senator Walker May Land His Secretary as Clerk of Upper House—Candidates Not Lacking at Albany.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 26.—Judging from reports at the state capitol, a political fight for the job of clerk to the senate, is waxing warmer every day.

At present there seems every reason to believe Edward Stanton, for several years clerk to Senator James J. Walker, will land the important post. Stanton comes from Albany, is popular, but it is reported that he has not yet succeeded in securing the endorsement of the Albany county Democratic committee for the place. But, it is said, he has Senator Walker, who will be the majority leader of the upper house at the 1923 session, fighting on his side.

It is reported Senator Walker has passed the word along to some of the Democratic leaders throughout the state that he would consider it a favor to him if they would get behind the movement to make Stanton clerk of the senate.

During the years Stanton has been clerk to Senator Walker he has familiarized himself with the workings of the senate, and his friends say he is just the man for the job. Friends of Stanton say Senator Walker is going to have strong influence with the Smith administration, and for that reason they are confident the next senate clerk will be the Albanian.

Many other Democratic leaders are said to have candidates for the job of senate clerk because of the importance of the post. It is expected, however, that when the time arrives, the Albany Democratic organization will fall in line for Stanton.

Over in the assembly, Fred Hammond of Syracuse, for several years clerk of the lower house, is certain to be re-elected. There is no one who knows the "ropes" like Hammond, and he makes an ideal clerk for the house. When it comes to fast roll calls, Fred has a way of reading each member's name that ought to be copyrighted. There are 150 members of the assembly, but on rapid roll calls, Fred can go through the list like a streak of lightning.

One thing is certain—the Democrats will not be lacking for page boys in the senate. Already scores of Democratic youths have visited the capitol and inquired how they ought to proceed in an effort to secure an appointment as page boy. In the assembly the same youths who have acted as pages for several years will be on the job again next year.

Scores of employees in various departments in the capitol this week will pack up their belongings preparatory to separating themselves from a state job on December 31. Others are going to remain on the job and take a chance of being kept on the state payroll by the incoming Democratic administration.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR LEGION MEN

Through the efforts of Albert S. Callan, New York State Commander of the American Legion, every sick and disabled ex-service man in the hospitals of the state received some attention on Christmas Day.

At the present time there are 2,200 ex-service men suffering from tuberculosis, injuries or insanity in the government, state and county hospitals of the state and it was the endeavor of the American Legion to see that each one of these men was visited by some Legion comrade.

The plan was for each post located near one of the hospitals mentioned above to appoint a committee to visit the sick in such hospital on Christmas day and to carry such comforts with them as possible. This plan was carried out throughout the state.

Heretofore no concerted effort had been made to visit the disabled ex-service men during the holiday period, but this year the American Legion members did this to make a happier Christmas for their ex-comrades-in-arms.

The Legion is at all times doing all in its power for the comfort of the sick, disabled and insane, and its program for the coming year is certain to create better conditions for the suffering ex-service man.

## ALUMNI DANCE AT ST. MARY'S WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening, at St. Mary's Hall, the annual mid-year reunion and dance of the Alumni Association of Kingston High School will be held, starting at 8:15 and continuing as long after midnight as is proper. The committee is aiming for a jolly reunion and dance and not a dressy show. All the present high school students, alumni of K. H. S., U. A. and K. A., and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Balfe's six piece orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served. A nominal admission will be charged.

## DEFEW, 88, YOUNGEST OF "YOUNG FELLERS" PARTY.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 26.—A group of sprightly "young fellows," each around 100 years old, will meet here at a dinner in honor of Ezra Meeker on December 29. There will be a very young fellow named Channey M. Dewey, at the dinner. He will be the baby, being only 88 years old. All the guests will bring statements of 100 words explaining why they have lived so long and the reason, if any, why they shouldn't live to be 200.

Wonderful Plum Pudding. To celebrate the jubilee of George III, the landlord of a tavern in London made a plum pudding weighing 500 pounds, and put it up as a prize to be eaten for by teams of six men each.

## ULSTER'S SHARE OF BROKER TAX

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 26.—Ulster county has already received \$141.50 as its share in the distribution of moneys collected by the state in the administration of the new law providing for the licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen, according to an announcement today by the State Tax Commission. Three monthly distributions have been made on the basis of \$240,086, total collections. Of this amount, \$120,043 were turned over to the general fund of the state and a like amount was distributed to the various counties of the state in proportion to the fees collected in each county.

Under the new law, which went into effect last fall, every real estate broker in a first class city must pay an annual fee of \$25 for a license; in a second class city \$15, and in a third class city and in the entire counties of Westchester and Nassau, \$10. Real estate salesmen must pay \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively. One-half of the fees collected from brokers and salesmen in each county is returned to the county. The county treasurer of each county, except in New York city, pays to the city treasurer of each city in the county one-half of the fees collected from the residents of the city, and the balance, if any, goes into the general fund of the county.

## CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS.

Bebe Daniels in "A Game Chick" at Keeney's tonight. Is a new kind of photoplay cocktail, made of hooch smuggling and love. Mixed by the U. S. Secret Service and topped by a chaser from Cuba to Dryburg, Mass. Loaded with a "kick" that shoots an outlaw schooler right into the fog filled with cops and floating a luscious cherry of feminine fashion and beauty, fizzing with fighting, fire and fun. Also featured is Clyde Cook, the double jointed comedian in "Lazy Bones," Wednesday, an action story with a real he man from the timber country. Dustin Farnum, in "Strange Idols," a romance of the call of the wild and the call of the cabaret. Alice Lake in "Woman's Hate," is showing at the Auditorium tonight, also Accord in the historic chapter play, "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," Wednesday. "A Man With Two Mothers," with Mary Alden, Cullin Landis and Sylvia Breamer, a cast of players that are most popular in a play that touches every home and fireside. William Duncan in "Perils of the Yukon," is the chapter play.

## Spencer's Winter Term.

The winter term at Spencer's Business School, Wall and John streets, will begin on Tuesday, January 2, day and evening. Students who expect to join the new classes are urged to call at the college office this week to enroll their names and make all necessary arrangements for courses, etc. Indications point to a large and successful January class.

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